

House File 2387 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 532)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the dental board to offer an alternative
2 examination for licensure.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DENTAL BOARD — ALTERNATIVE TESTING STUDY.

2 1. The dental board, jointly with the university of Iowa
3 college of dentistry, shall study the use of a station-based
4 examination for the licensure of dentists for implementation no
5 later than academic year 2017-2018. The dental board and the
6 university of Iowa college of dentistry shall develop a joint
7 strategy for alternative and improved testing methods involving
8 the use of live patients.

9 2. The dental board and the university of Iowa college
10 of dentistry shall jointly file a report on the findings and
11 recommendations of the study with the general assembly no later
12 than December 15, 2016. The cost of the study and report shall
13 be treated as an additional cost to the dental board.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill requires the dental board to jointly conduct
18 a study with the university of Iowa college of dentistry
19 regarding the use of station-based examinations for dentist
20 licensure. The station-based examinations would be implemented
21 no later than academic year 2017-2018. The dental board and
22 the university of Iowa college of dentistry are instructed
23 to develop a joint strategy for alternative and improved
24 testing methods involving the use of live patients. The two
25 entities shall jointly file a report with the general assembly
26 no later than December 15, 2016, regarding their findings and
27 recommendations. Any costs associated with the study and
28 report shall be treated as an additional cost to the dental
29 board.